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**To:** Tsarkov, Alex

**Subject:** Statement Opposing SB 1094 - Banning High Capacity Ammunition Magazines

I'm writing to express my opposition to SB 1094 which would ban high capacity ammunition magazines. I disapprove of the proposed legislation for the following reasons :

- The bill would make a felony of what thousands of safe, responsible Connecticut gun owners currently practice.
- Limited capacity magazines put law abiding citizens at a severe disadvantage in self defense situations.
- Violent criminals would ignore such a law, therefore the law would likely cost more lives than it would save.
- Many gun owners would lose hundreds or thousands of dollars worth of these magazines were they forced to turn them in.
- This ban would be contrary to the Second Amendment of the US Constitution and Article 1, Section 15 of the Connecticut Constitution.
- Sporting gun enthusiasts use high capacity magazines in competitions and at shooting ranges every day without incident.

Thank you for you attention regarding this matter.

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